

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application. This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Claims 36 and 37 stand rejected. In this Amendment, claims 36 and 37 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 102 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 36 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

As noted above, Applicants have canceled claims 36 and 37. Applicants, accordingly, respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 36 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

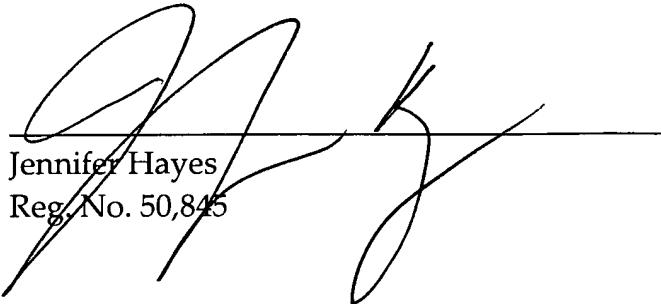
Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Jennifer Hayes at (408) 720-8300.

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is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account
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